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BACKLOG OF SCS/STS/OBCS VACANCIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether `backlog/carried forward vacancies` reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs` are required to be treated as a `separate and distinct group` as provided under Article 16 (4) B of the Constitution to overcome 50% ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in an year;

(b) if so, the `backlog/carried forward vacancies` ascertained as per para 5 of the DoPTOM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res)dated 2nd July, 1997 in respect of SCs, STs and OBCs in Group A, B, C and D categories of services as on 29thAugust, 1997 in the Ministry of Defence when Special Recruitment Drives etc. meant for filling such vacancies were stopped;

(c) the such carried forward vacancies filled during each of the last four years and those which remain unfilled; and

(d) the fresh vacancies/posts accrued to reserved classes in all categories of posts during the last four years as per `post based rosters`?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.